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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2007 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments, Remarks, and concurrently filed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

- **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin at page 6.
- **Conclusions** are set forth at page 13.